

25 January 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. As I mentioned to you sometime ago, I had a call from a slight acquaintance named [REDACTED] who was a friend of a close friend of [REDACTED] has an engineering background, having graduated, I believe, from Mississippi State with a B. S. in engineering. He entered the Marine Corps in 1937 to get training and experience in aviation. He became a pilot, and when the war came on was put in aviation development and test work. Later he apparently became involved in various aspects of guided missile work. He told me he headed a joint Army-Navy technical team that went to Germany immediately after the occupation to survey the guided missile field in Germany.

2. He now has a small, and I believe not particularly active, aviation consultant business in Washington and states that he is still well-up on the guided missile field. Apparently he is still interested in some sort of intelligence activity in his specialty and wondered how he could make himself available to the Government. He seems to have in mind some sort of consultant work or possibly again working with a survey team such as he headed before. I do not know whether you have any interest in such people and pass this along for your information.

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3. I understand that [REDACTED] was brought up before some sort of Board of Inquiry in connection with a possible breach of security or indiscretion in connection with classified activities. It happens that Captain Gilbert of COAPS was connected with that Board and is familiar with the case. If you are interested, presumably

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Navy can furnish detailed information on [REDACTED]
background and qualifications. I, of course, made no
commitments and said little, except that I would pass
his stated interest on to interested parts of the Agency.

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